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Re: ID number C00489799, September Monthly Report (08/01/2016-08/31/2016)

Dear Quy Vuong:

We received your letter of December 27, 2016 requesting additional information on the September Monthly Report (08/01/2016-08/31/2016) filed by Planned Parenthood Votes (PPVotes).

Question 1 of your letter asks whether PPVotes failed to file a 48-hour report for two independent expenditures made on August 5, 2016, totalling \$3,823.73. After reviewing our records, we determined that these and two other disbursements to the same payee were in fact mischaracterized as independent expenditures when reported to the FEC. PPVotes hired this payee as a strategic messaging consultant to assist with federal independent expenditures to be made in the state of Florida. Due to shifts in programmatic priorities, the disbursements for these consulting services did not result in any independent expenditures as defined in 11 C.F.R. 100.16 and the disbursements in question are therefore not subject to the reporting requirements specified in 11 C.F.R. 104.4(b). Accordingly, we are amending both the 48-hour notice filed on September 27, 2016 and the September Monthly Report to remove these transactions from Schedule E and combine all four reported disbursements (Transactions B626894, B626919, B626890, B626891) into a single disbursement (totalling \$7,647.45) on Line 21b of Schedule B of the periodic report.

Question 2 of your letter asks whether PPVotes failed to timely file a 48 hour report for a two independent expenditures totalling \$27,200 made on August 10, 2016 for polling in the presidential general election. These independent expenditures were reported on August 17, 2016 on a 48-hour notice (FEC-1094685) and on the September Monthly Report (FEC-1100778). While these expenditures -- which represent approximately 0.6% of the total expenditures that PPVotes was required to report in this election overall -- were reported five days late due to a clerical error, they were reported on a 48-hour notice on the same day as the error was discovered and made available to the public 35 days before the corresponding monthly report was due and 84 days before the relevant election.

In conclusion, to ensure that minor inadvertent omissions and mischaracterizations like those referenced here are avoided in the future, PPVotes is undertaking a thorough review of its reporting procedures as part of its year-end review.

Yours sincerely,

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